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- 1. An application consisting of 17 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 8 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 2. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

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